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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A veneer made from a reaction mixture comprising:

a) an isocyanate,

b) a mixture (b1) of isocyanate-reactive compounds comprising:

b11) from 15 to 90% by weight, based on the weight of the mixture (b1), of a first polyether polyalcohol, said first polyether polyalcohol comprising a hydroxyl functional initiator and propylene oxide, having a number average molecular weight of from 400 to 6000 and a mean functionality of from 1.5 to 3;

b12) from a positive amount to 20% by weight, based on the weight of the mixture (b1), of a second polyether polyalcohol, said second polyether polyalcohol comprising an amine functional initiator and propylene oxide, having a number average molecular weight of from 400 to 6000 and a mean functionality of from 1.5 to 3;

b13) from ~~0 to 35%~~ 2 to 15% by weight, based on the weight of the mixture (b1), of a third polyether polyalcohol having a number average molecular weight of from 150 to 7000 and a mean functionality of from 2.1 to 5;

b14) from a positive amount to 30% by weight, based on the weight of the mixture (b1), of a bifunctional chain extender; and, optionally,

c) catalysts and/or;

d) auxiliaries and/or additives;

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wherein said chain extender, said first, said second and said third polyether polyalcohols are mutually exclusive of and structurally distinct from each other, and wherein the percentages by weight of components b11, b12, b14, and b13, ~~if present~~, total 100% of b1.

2. (Original) A process for producing compact veneers, which comprises reacting a reaction mixture as claimed in claim 1 in a mold.

Claims 3 -6 (Canceled)

7. (Previously Presented) A veneer as recited in Claim 1, wherein said first polyether polyalcohol has a number average molecular weight of from 1000 to 4000.

8. (Previously Presented) A veneer as recited in Claim 1, wherein said mixture (b1) comprises from 50 to 80% by weight of said first polyether polyalcohol.

9. (Previously Presented) A veneer as recited in Claim 1, wherein said second polyether polyalcohol has a number average molecular weight of from 400 to 4000.

10. (Currently Amended) A veneer as recited in Claim 1, wherein said mixture (b1) comprises from ~~5%~~ a positive amount to 10% by weight of said second polyether polyalcohol.

11. (Previously Presented) A veneer as recited in Claim 1, wherein said third polyether polyalcohol has a mean functionality of from 3.1 to 5.

Claim 12 (Canceled)

13. (Previously Presented) A veneer as recited in Claim 1, wherein said mixture (b1) comprises from 10 to 25% by weight of said bifunctional chain extender.

14. (Previously Presented) A veneer as recited in Claim 1, wherein said first polyether polyalcohol further comprises ethylene oxide.

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15. (Previously Presented) A veneer as recited in Claim 1, wherein said second polyether polyalcohol further comprises ethylene oxide.

16. (Previously Presented) A veneer as recited in Claim 1, wherein said third polyether polyalcohol further comprises ethylene oxide.